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BEGIN SUMMARY: THE CUTOFF OF US MILITARY AID HAS DRAWN  
FURTHER COMMENTARY FROM PRIMIN IRMAK, FONMIN ESENBEL AND  
LEADERS OF THE FIVE MAJOR PARTIES. END SUMMARY.

1. FONMIN ESENBEL, SPEAKING AT THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY  
FEBRUARY 5, SAID CONGRESSIONAL EFFORTS TO INFLUENCE TURKISH  
CYPRUS POLICY WOULD NOT SUCCEED AND INFORMED THE  
PARLIAMENTARIANS THAT THERE WERE "STRONG" INDICATIONS THAT A  
REMEDY WOULD BE FOUND TO RESTART AID.

2. PRESIDENT KORUTURK MET INDIVIDUALLY WITH LEADERS OF THE  
FIVE LARGEST PARTIES FEBRUARY 5. THE PARTY CHAIRMEN ON  
LEAVING THE MEETING, UNIFORMLY TOLD NEWSMEN THEY DEPLORED  
THE AMERICAN ACTION. EXCERPTS FROM THEIR STATEMENTS:

A. REPUBLICAN PEOPLES' PARTY CHAIRMAN ECEVIT: "THE  
JOINT SEURITY SYSTEM AND ARRANGEMENTS CANNOT BE THE SAME AS  
BEFORE THE MILITARY AID CUT...TURKEY IS GEOGRAPHICALLY  
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LOCATED IN SUCH A WAY THAT SHE CANNOT LEAVE HER SECURITY QUESTIONS IN SUSPENSE FOR A SINGLE DAY. THEREFORE TURKEY MUST REVISE HER SECURITY QUESTIONS ANEW... NOT JUST TURKEY, BUT NATO TOO, MUST TAKE UP THE MATTER ANEW."

B. JUSTICE PARTY CHAIRMAN DEMIREL: "THE CONDITIONS WHICH NECESSITATE TURKISH-AMERICAN COOPERATION ON JOINT DEFENSE HAVE NOT YET DISAPPEARED. TURKEY HAS ALWAYS FILLED HER COMMITMENT IN FULL WITHIN THE ALLIANCE AND AGREEMENTS."

C. NATIONAL SALVATION PARTY CHAIRMAN ERBAKAN: "I TOLD THE PRESIDENT THAT THE USE HAD TO BE WARNED IN THE SEVEREST WAY IN VIEW OF HER MISTAKEN CONDUCT...WE HAVE TO TAKE UP THIS JOINT DEFENSE QUESTION WITHIN NATO UNDER A NEW CONDITIONS. WE EXPECT THAT THEY WILL SOON GO BACK FROM THIS MISTAKEN PATH."

D. DEMOCRATIC PARTY CHAIRMAN BOZBEYLI: "WE DO NOT APPROVE OF TURKEY'S IMITATING THE THOUGHTLESS ACTION (OF THE US). TURKEY MUST CONTINUE WITH THE DIGNIFIED STYLE SHE IS USING IN FOREIGN POLICY...IT MUST BE KNOWN THAT THERE IS AN ANTI-NATO MINORITY IN TURKEY. ONCE THE ANTI-NATO CAMPAIGN STARTS, THEY MAY FIND LARGER SUPPORT."

E. REPUBLICAN RELIANCE PARTY CHAIRMAN FEYZIOGLU: "THE CONDUCT OF IRRESPONSIBLE MEMBERS WHO GIVE THE DIRECTION TO THE US CONGRESS HAS UTTERLY SHAKEN TURKEY'S POSSIBILITY OF RELYING ON THE US AS AN ALLY."

3. SON HAVADIS REPORTS THAT PRIMIN IRMAK MET INFORMALLY WITH JOURNALISTS FEBRUARY 5 AND SAID THAT TURKEY WOULD NOT REMAIN WITHOUT REACTION TO THE AID CUTOFF. "WE WILL PULL THE AMERICANS' EARS," HE IS REPORTED TO HAVE SAID. THE PRIMIN VOICED HIS COMPLAINTS THAT THE DELIVERY OF F-4 PHANTOMS HAD BEEN HALTED EVEN THOUGH TURKEY WAS BUYING THEM WITH ITS OWN MONEY. IRMAK ALSO COMMENTED THAT THE US BUDGET WAS MADE IN QUARTERLY INSTALLMENTS AND THAT IT WAS "EXPECTED THAT AID WOULD AGAIN BE GIVEN TO TURKEY IN THE BUDGET BEGINNING AT THE END OF FEBRUARY".

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